Docket No. 1617.00001

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application **English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HOLDER FOR ASSISTING IN HOLDING PAINT CONTAINER

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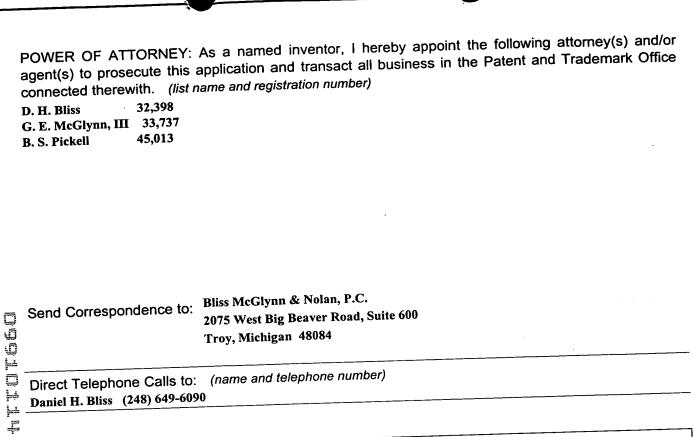
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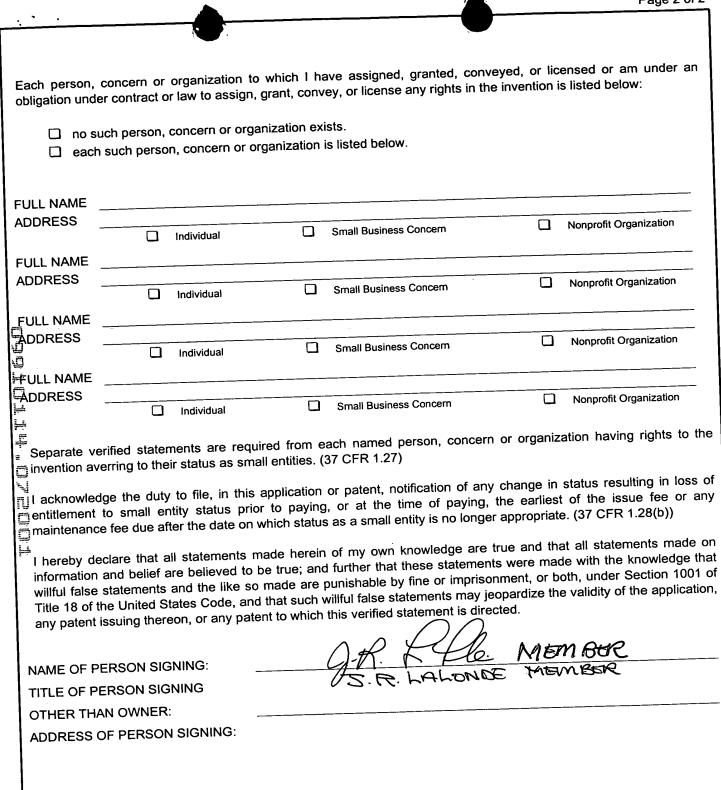
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